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system works the way it is supposed to, and that is to compensate workers for work-related injuries. I'd give the rest of my closing to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, you have about four minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Will. Madam President, members of the Legislature, I agree with Senator Will's arguments, those points made by Senator Abboud, and especially those he made the last time he spoke about moving this particular provision to a section of the statute where it more appropriately would obtain. We are not talking about a sudden occurrence which can be pinpointed at a specific point in time. This is something based on the term itself, that is cumulative, and it must be a condition that is detectable. Although, and, Senator Tyson, I'm sure you'd agree with this even, there are some ailments that people have and medical science was not able at the stage of development they had reached to determine a cause, what they would call an organic cause. So they would tell these people nothing is wrong with you. Well, as time went on and more knowledge was gained, they were able to detect a cause for these illnesses, which before they had said were totally in somebody's mind. We are not dealing with that kind of a psychosomatic situation now. We are talking about a predictable, knowable, provable condition. It should not be easy for us on the floor of the Legislature to vote down a bill, such as this, by brushing the whole thing off with the comment, well, people wear out. They certainly do. There was a time when other things, kind of tailgating on what Senator Tyson said about carpal tunnel syndrome not being fashionable, the term was not even known. A lot of times there are people, carpal was known, carpal tunnel, but it was not known in the realm that we are dealing with and society had not caught up to the existence of a condition. As a society matures, there are more things that should cross the threshold of consciousness or awareness, and when there is this consciousness or awareness, there should be a desire to address these problems. Senator Maurstad is too careless with his use of the term "compassion". Often when we are discussing an issue on this floor where a vulnerable group is going to be given the back of the hand, people will talk about how compassionate Nebraska is, how compassionate Nebraskans are, as reflected...